

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA**

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DIGITAL NETWORK
SUBODH MOHITE

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Prasar Bharati has invited global bids for setting up of network of digital terrestrial broadcasting;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): The Government is in the process of formulating a policy framework for establishment of digital terrestrial television broadcasting in the country. At present the Prasar Bharati is only setting up digital transmitters at Delhi, Mumbai, Calcutta, and Chennai on experimental basis.